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FM AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

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INFO AMEMBASSY ROME FLASH

AMEMBASSY BELGRADE FLASH

S E C R E T TEL AVIV 6353

ROME AND BELGRADE FOR SECRETARY'S PARTY

E.O.11652: GDS

TAGS: MOPS, IS, XF

SUBJECT: REPORTED ISRAELI SIGHTING OF UNIDENTIFIED SUBMARINE

REF:(A) TEL AVIV 6334, (B) BELGRADE 5507

1. ISRAELI NAVY HAS INFORMED US THEY HAVE LOST CONTACT WITH "PRESUMED" SUBMARINE AND THAT THEY TOOK NO ACTION AGAINST WHAT THEY THOUGHT WAS SUB. ISRAELIS ALSO TELL US NOW THEY ARE NOT RPT NOT SURE THAT THEY WERE DEALING WITH SUB, EXPLAINING THAT THEIR PRESUMPTION BASED ON REPORTED SIGHTING OF PERISCOPE AND SUBSEQUENT SONAR CONTACT.

2. UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES, WILL KEEP GUIDANCE REF (B) FOR CONTINGENCY WHICH HOPEFULLY WILL NOT RPT NOT ARISE SINCE "SUB" SEEMS TO HAVE DISAPPEARED (IF IT EVER EXISTED).

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Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
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Draft Date: 04 NOV 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: SmithRJ
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Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
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